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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In connection with the US national phase filing of PCT/EP2004/003553 on October 4, 2005, enclosed is an official verification of the English translation of the German text of the above referenced application as well as a translation of the complete specification.

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Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Citation, consisting of 2 pages, together with thirteen (13) patent references. These documents are being submitted prior to a first office action on the merits of this case and, therefore, no additional fees are required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be necessary, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account 23-3040.

Kindly have the attached made a part of applicants' file.

Respectfully submitted,

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